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OF WAR CONFERENCE

REF: A) PARIS 1222; B) SAIGON 649

- 1. ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS LE QUANG GIANG DISCUSSED QUESTION "PRG" ATTENDANCE AT LOW CONFERENCE WITH AMB MERILLON JAN 18. GIANG TELLS US AMBASSADOR HAD NOT HEARD OF POSSIBLE APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 32 BUT AFTER IT WAS EXPLAINED TO HIM SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD APPROACH. GIANG HAS SOME HOPE THAT MERILLON WILL RECOMMEND TO PARIS THAT FRENCH DELEGATION SUPPORT RULING THAT TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY REQUIRED.
- 2. COMMENT: IT APPEARS FROM HERE FRENCH UNLIKELY DEPART FROM CONFIDENTIAL

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THEIR POSITION OF ABSTENTION ON SUBSTANCE OF THIS ISSUE, BUT THAT

CHANCE EXISTS TO OBTAIN THEIR SUPPORT FOR RULING THAT ARTICLE 32 APPLIES. LEHMANN UNQUOTE KISSINGER
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